



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/774,926
Applicant(s): Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE
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Examiner: Lin Ye

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, which provides for an early response period ending January 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: